

Executive Proclamation State of South Dakota Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Major General Chris O. Divich was born February 28, 1934, in
Doland, South Dakota, where he graduated from high school in 1952; and,

WHEREAS, General Divich entered the U.S. Air Force in September 1956, and
during the ensuing years, flew 168 combat missions for a total of 575 combat
flying hours; and,

WHEREAS, General Divich was responsible for worldwide transportation of the
Air Force chief of staff, and also directed a high-level research,
development, test and evaluation program; and,

WHEREAS, The general is a command pilot with more than 8,000 flying hours in
more than 20 different types of aircraft; and,

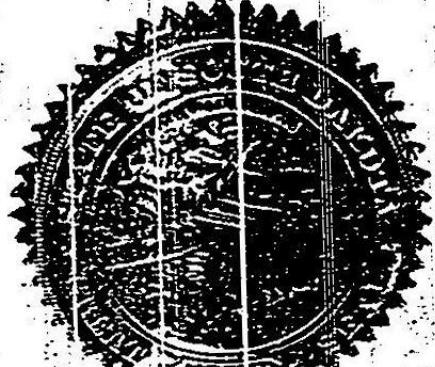
WHEREAS, General Divich's military decorations and awards include the
distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit with one oak leaf cluster,
Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal,
Air Medal with eight oak leaf clusters, and Republic of Vietnam Gallantry
Cross with Palm; and,

WHEREAS, Major General Chris Divich has represented South Dakota in the
finest tradition, and is a man of the highest ethics and integrity:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South
Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 1, 1988, as

MAJOR GENERAL CHRIS O. DIVICH DAY

in South Dakota.



ATTEST:

George S. Mickelson
GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR
DOYLE BAZILLINE, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused to be affixed
the Great Seal of the State of South
Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City,
this Ninth Day of May, in the Year
of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and
Eighty-Eight

George S. Mickelson
GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR